By WJLEY.]

[HOUSE FILE No. 654—JUDICIARY.

## A BILL

FOR AN ACT REGULATING COSTS IN ACTIONS TO QUIET TITLE.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. Section 3275, of the Code, is hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

- 3 Section 3275. The plaintiff may before or after beginning suit demand of defendant a
- 4 quit claim deed of the premises, but if defendant's claim of title is under deed to him
- 5 which has been more than five years of record, such demand shall be accompanied by a
- 6 deed prepared for execution and the usual fee for taking acknowledgment thereof, and
- 7 if made by mail, postage to return it, and if defendant refuses or for more than thirty
- 8 days after receiving such demand neglects to execute and return to plaintiff such quit
- 9 claim deed then plaintiff shall be entitled to recover costs and also a reasonable attor-
- ney's fee. In all other cases the costs shall be in the discretion of the court.